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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: SUBSTRATE WHICH IS MADE

FROM PAPER AND IS PROVIDED WITH AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

4. (Amended) The substrate according to claim 1, wherein the integrated circuit is a contactlessly readable integrated circuit which can be read in an inductive or capacitive manner.

8. (Amended) The substrate according to claim 1, wherein the integrated circuit forms part of an optical active element.

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